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OGISHI, et al.

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For: Key Sharing Method, Secret Key

Generating Method, Common Key

Generating Method and

Cryptographic Communication

Method in ID-NIKS Cryptosystem

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Request is hereby made for correction of the filing receipt for the above-identified application. Please note that Serial number 09/708,259 was incorrectly assigned to the above-identified case. A copy of the return postcard indicating serial number 09/708,259 was assigned to this application. We subsequently received an Office Action for serial number 09/708,259, which was directed to a different application. We then contacted Examiner Jacqueline Stephens, who is the Examiner for 09/708,259, who informed us that our correct serial number is 09/708,263, and that Examiner Gail Hayes is the responsible examiner for 09/708,263. We contacted Examiner Gail Hayes on April 30, 2002, and she confirmed that the correct serial number for this case is 09/708,263. A Patent Application Information Retrieval search on the U.S.P.T.O. website revealed that Serial number 09/708,259 was previously assigned to a different case.

No fee is required for this request. However if a fee should be required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 of the undersigned attorney's firm. A copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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